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## Flare Spray Affects Waterway in Williams County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified that a flare on an oil pad sprayed a combination of oil and brine into a tributary of the east fork of the Little Muddy River 10 miles northwest of Ray in Williams County. Estimates indicated less than a barrel of fluid was sprayed off the well site. The site is owned by Continental Resources, Inc.

Investigators from the NDDoH are responding to investigate and formulate a remediation plan.

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